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*Genoa, March* 28.

YEsterday came into this Port the Garland, a British Man of War, in seven Days from Port-Mahon, whence she came in Company with another British Man of War the Loo, which remains out on her Cruize. These two Ships were sent by Sir George Byng, to cruize in these Seas and protect the Commerce.

*Dublin Castle, April* 1. Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, imbarked at Holyhead, and arrived here after a very quick Passage of seven Hours. His Grace was received at his Landing by the Lords Justices, the Privy Council, the Nobility and the Judges; and nearer the Town by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen. His Grace came to the Castle in his Coach, being preceeded by a Party of the Militia Horse, and a Party of the Horse of the Army, the State Trumpets, and the Heralds: The Sheriffs of the City were on each Side of his Grace's Coach, which was followed by those of the Nobility, Privy-Council, Judges, and other Persons of Distinction, the Streets being lined by the Regiments of Train-bands and Foot-Soldiers: And his Grace having entred the Castle the Artillery fired three Rounds. In his Passage through the Streets to the Castle, it was observed that the People expressed more than ordinary Satisfaction at his Grace's Arrival in this Juncture, when His Majesty's Government is threatned with an Invasion.

On the 26th past, the Lords Justices and Council issued a Proclamation, for preventing Dangers that may arise from Papists, or other Persons disaffected to his Majesty's Government, at this Juncture when his Majesty's Dominions are threatned with an Invasion from Spain, in favour of the Pretender to his Crown. By which their Excellencies commanded and required the several Justices of the Peace and Magistrates of this Kingdom, to sieze and secure the Arms of all Papists and reputed Papists, (such only excepted to whom they had granted Licences upon lodging Certificates in the Council-Office, of their having taken the Oath of Abjuration, according to Law;) as also to sieze all serviceable Horses, Mares and Geldings of all Papists, reputed Papists, or Persons refusing the Oath of Abjuration, worth above five Pounds (Stallions and Mares kept only for Breed, and Colts or Fillies under four Years of Age excepted;) and did thereby also direct, that the Laws should strictly be put in Execution against all Protestants, who should conceal any Horses, Mares or Geldings, or any Arms or Ammunition belonging to such Papist, or reputed Papists, and that the Oath of Abjuration should be tendered to all Persons suspected of Disaffection to his Majesty; and did also require that strict Search should be made after all Popish Archbishops, Bishops, Deans and Regulars of the Popish Clergy, and after all Popish Priests who have come into the Kingdom since the Act prohibiting the same; and all unregistered Priests, and others in the Proclamation mentioned, and to sieze and secure such as should be found: And did further require all Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Magistrates, and other Officers, to put the Laws in due Execution against all riotous and unlawful Assemblies at Wells, and other Places of pretended Devotion, and to suppress all Meetings at Horse-Races, (such only excepted at such Times and Places where and when it has been annully usual to have publick Plates, and such like Rewards set up to be run for) and all tumultuous and numerous Meetings and Assemblies, under Pretence of Foot-Ball playing, Hurling, Commoning, or other Sports.

Their Excellencies did likewise on the said 26th of March, by a Letter to all Governours, Deputy Governours, High Sheriffs of Counties, and other chief Magistrates of Cities and Towns Corporate, and to all Justices of the Peace within this Kingdom, direct and require them to sieze all Gun Powder and other Ammunition in the Hands of any Shop keeper, or other Person or Persons, though Protestants, making Traffick thereof, and usually selling the same by Wholesale or Retale, to prevent its being sold to Papists, and other disaffected Persons, giving the Owner or Owners a Receipt for such Quantities as they should sieze, which they were directed forthwith to convey to the next Magazine or Store-house belonging to His Majesty, to be there laid up for his Majesty's Service, taking a Receipt from the Store-keeper, and giving an Account to their Excellencies, that they might immediately order due Payment and Satisfaction to be made to the respective Owners, by the Deputy-Vice-Treasurer, without Fees, or any other Charges or Deductions whatsoever. And in case His Majesty should have no regular Magazine or Store house in or near the Place where such Ammunition should be siezed, then the Magistrate or Magistrates who should secure the same, were ordered and impowered to lodge such Ammunition in such Place as he or they should judge most secure and convenient for that purpose (always allowing the Owners, until they should be fully paid and satisfied for the same) the Liberty of retailing small Quantities to His Majesty's Protestant Subjects, being first assured, That no ill Use should be made of this Liberty, and taking Care as far as in him or them lies, that no part thereof might by this means fall into suspected Hands.

*Dublin, April* 1. His Grace the Lord Lieutenant received Letters To Day from Cork, advising that a Ship arrived there on the 28th of last Month. The Captain of which, who is well known to many Merchants both here and at Cork, and esteemed a very honest and sensible Man, gives an Account, that he was at Cadiz,